



# MacNeill Parent Week at a Glance

## SEPTEMBER 3 - 7, 2018

Monday Sept. 3	Tuesday Sept. 4	Wednesday Sept. 5	Thursday Sept. 6	Friday Sept. 7
<b>Labour Day School Closed</b>	<b>First Day of School</b> 9-10:30 – Gr. 8 Advisory 11:00 – Gr. 9 Advisory 12:00 – Gr. 10/11 Advisory 1:00 – Gr. 12 Advisory	<b>DAY 1</b> <b>First Day of Regular Classes</b>  Revised Schedule 2:59 pm Dismissal	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>DAY 1</b>  <b>Activity Day #1</b>  Early Dismissal 2:00 pm

### STAY CONNECTED

Please stay connected to our school and join the over 500 students, parents, alumni and community members who are already following MacNeill on Twitter! This is a great way to get short reminders and updates of all that is happening at MacNeill Secondary. Follow us: @ARMacNeill. Similarly, the school website is a great place to get information about our school. All MacNeill families are encouraged to bookmark <https://macneill.sd38.bc.ca> and check the website weekly. We have also added a new feature this year and you have the option of subscribing to our website. If you subscribe, you will receive an email when anything new is added to the main page or when the weekly WAAG is published. Check it out today!

### SCHOOL FORMS

Students are encouraged to bring in completed forms (Medical, Data Verification, Media) to their advisory classes.

### COURSE CORRECTIONS

We are discouraging unnecessary course changes, but if a student feels he/she has a compelling reason for a course change, he/she can pick up a Course Correction Request Form from the Counselling Centre afterschool on Wednesday, September 5th. A parent signature is required on any Course Correction Request Forms, and they must be returned by 3:00 pm on Friday, September 7th. Counsellors will accommodate changes where reasonable and possible. Students will be asked to carry on with old schedules while waiting for their request.

### PHOTO DAY - SEPT. 17<sup>th</sup>

Artana Studios will be in the school taking student photos on Sept 17. Color proofs will be distributed to students in a few weeks to take home and parents will then be able to order them online. All students should have their photo taken for the purpose of their student card and to be in the yearbook, even if they do not plan on ordering a photo package.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 17 School Photos  
Sept. 17 Incentive BBQ 5:30 PM  
Sept. 18 PAC Meeting – 7:00 PM  
Sept. 19 Alternate Bell Schedule 3:00 PM Dismissal  
Sept. 19 Gr. 12 Parent Meeting 6:30 PM  
Sept. 20 Alternate Bell Schedule 2:00 PM Dismissal  
Sept. 27 Meet the Teacher Night 6:30 PM

### SCHOOL PARKING LOT

The traffic at MacNeill before school and at dismissal can be a very frustrating experience for drivers and also not a safe one for both pedestrians and drivers. There is NO PARKING or STOPPING in front of the school facing NO. 4 Road. This area is for daily school bus loading and District service vehicles. The STUDENT DROP-OFF is along the south wall of the gym facing Granville Avenue. To avoid traffic back-up in the driveway and congestion on No.4 Road, we are encouraging all parents to enter the school parking lot through the Granville Street entrance.

### COLLABORATION LATE START SEPT 25

Reminder to all students that Sept 25 is a 9:45am late start. Students arriving to school before the 9:45am start are asked to study in the student lounge.

### GRAD BOAT CRUISE – SEPT. 26<sup>th</sup>

Reminder to all grade 12 students, Grad Boat Cruise Forms and fees are due to the office by Monday Sept. 17.

### ATHLETICS:

All athletics information can be found at the Richmond Secondary Sports eSportsdesk site  
[http://www.esportsdesk.com/leagues/pick\\_league.cfm?clientID=7&leagueID=0](http://www.esportsdesk.com/leagues/pick_league.cfm?clientID=7&leagueID=0)

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